

## Mathematical skills and development.

Oak class mathematicians will be looking to consolidate the key skills that they have learnt so far this year. We will be revisiting the core areas of Maths and looking to expand our understanding of these areas through investigations. The year sixes will also undertake Enterprise club, using their skills to build financial spreadsheets.

## RE/PSHE

R.E this term focusses on the Kingdom of God before looking at the Jewish faith in the second half of term with Mrs Hudson-Pike.

In PSHE, the focus will be relationships, including sustaining friendships and mental health before we looking at changing me—This will explore the human body and changes .

## Topic

Our Historians will be traveling back to the Shang dynasty where we look at mythology and tradition alongside religion, food and royal protocol.

In Geography, the children will be investigating rivers. They will explore parts of rivers before looking at their impact on our lives, wildlife and the environment. This will be predominantly focused on local rivers, such as the Clyst and The Exe as well as rivers from further afield, including Britain's long-

## PE/Games

In P.E this term, our budding athletes will be taking part in tennis for the opening half-term where they will develop their racket skills. After this, we turn into potential Usain Bolts as we build our athletic skills. As usual, this will be taught by Mr Luxa and Mr Lee.

## Computing

Our focus in Computing will be on creating web art as well as building our understanding of Vector, an online Microsoft program that can be found for free online.

## English skills and development.

We start Summer term with a look at traditional stories with a focus on the Grimm tales. We will be exploring grammatical elements—some of these will be consolidating prior knowledge whilst we also will look to include new areas, such as using semi-colons between independent clauses.

Following on from this, our writers will be looking at non-fiction writing that links to our topic on rivers.

Alongside these focus books, we will be looking at high quality texts in guided reading starting with 'Goldfish boy', a lovely book about a boy with OCD who has to confront his phobias to pursue an understanding of the outside world.

## DT/Art

DT this term sees us making pop-up books from our traditional stories in English.

After this. We will be finishing the unit with a drawing unit.

## Science

Oak scientists will be exploring properties and changes of materials. This is a unit where every lesson allows us to have practical experiments. The children will be devising their own experiments based on their learning: creating questions that allow them to explore the areas of learning with greater breadth.

# What is a river?